Mr. President: As it now stands, there are two motions that are clearly admissible—one about food and the other about the difficulty to get cloth. These will be taken up on the afternoon of non-official days, the first one on Thursday and the second one on Saturday.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, if I am going to be fortunate by tomorrow to have the other two motions also admitted on due consideration by the Chair, there will be four motions for discussion and there are four days more, inclusive of today for the Council as now fixed. The inevitable consequences of the admitted motions being taken up on the last two days would be that if the other two are admitted, they won't come up at all. As used to be done previously, these two admitted motions may be put down for today and for tomorrow and in the event of the fortunate admission of the other two, they may lie over for any one of those days or both the days. That is the suggestion which I place before the Chair. And I place this request on the ground of precedents of this House, the latest being the discussion on food—an ajournment motion upon, I think, the demand for General Administration.

Mr. President: These two days are Government days set apart for Government business.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional Adviser)*: The Government do not wish to stand in the way, of admitted adjournment motions being discussed. If the Hon'ble President so decides, one motion may be taken up today and the other tomorrow, because only one motion can be discussed on a day.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*; Sir, nobody wants time for preparation. The Government do not want time. So, let it be today.

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas Trichur)*: Has the Hon'ble Member got the leave of the House?

Mr. President: Nobody opposed.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: We were not asked, Sir.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Such remarks coming from the Deputy President !

Mr. President: The first adjournment motion will be taken up tomorrow and the other the next day.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Tomorrow at what time, Sir?

Mr. President: As usual at 3-30 p. m.

4. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS *(cont.)*

23—Education—11—Miscellaneous *(cont.)*

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister)*: The first motion was under discussion yesterday.

Mr. President: The question is that the Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,000 under "23—Education-11—Miscellaneous—4—Grants, Contributions and Scholarships—Contribution to Medical and Engineering Colleges".

Demand put and carried

(ii) 26—Medical—Medical Proper—Temporary Establishment

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,200 under "26—Medical Proper-temporary establishment". The Chief Medical Officer, the head of the Medical Department is purely a technical officer unlike many other heads of departments. The Civil Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, who are in charge of subordinate institutions, are also technical officers like the Chief Medical Officer. They too have not got adequate administrative experience. Consequently the Administrative side of the department does not receive proper attention and supervision. The Medical Department is spending about 15 lakhs of rupees a year through the various medical institutions. From experience it is found that better supervision and control is necessary in the administrative activities of this big department. Therefore, it is proposed to appoint an administrative Assistant to the Chief Medical Officer immediately, on a grade of Rs. 175-5-200-10-300 per mensem to look into the administrative details of the department. The necissity for creating such a post was being felt for some time past. But certain irregularities detected recently in the working of the department led to the conclusion that the proposal cannot be postponed any longer. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the grant.

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